

## GRIEF IN THE CITY

The News of Blaine's Death Was Received With

## EXPRESSIONS OF SORROW

Some Interesting Stories Told of His Visit to This City by Those Who Met Him.

"Blaine is dead!" The exclamation was on everybody's lips yesterday afternoon. It was heard on the streets, in the corridors of the hotels, in stores and offices, in fact everywhere that one came in contact with each other, and in almost every instance the reply came back: "Yes, our country's greatest statesman is gone."

The intelligence was received here at about 11 o'clock and all the downtown flags were almost immediately placed at half mast. Long before the afternoon papers had heralded the fact, the news had spread through the city, and the expressions of regret heard on every hand were sincere and non-partisan. The name of James G. Blaine had long been a household word throughout the length and breadth of the land, that even in this city, which he had visited but three times, the names of the people regarded him as a person of great importance, and as a person whose death was a great loss to the country. Mr. Blaine first visited Grand Rapids during the political campaign of 1876. At that time the city boasted no hall large enough to accommodate the crowds who wanted to see and hear the distinguished statesman, and a platform was hastily erected in Campus square, from which, in the evening, the greatest throng the town had ever witnessed listened to the inspiring words of the orator. During the presidential campaign of 1896, Mr. Blaine again visited this city, and as before he was met by an immense crowd from a platform in Campus square, his words carrying conviction to every listener.

## Mr. Blaine's Last Visit

When he came here for the last time in 1928, Grand Rapids was better prepared to receive him. Hartman's hall was selected as the place in which the public might gather to hear him, and never since has the immense auditorium held so large or enthusiastic a crowd. He arrived here October 5 and was met at the depot by an escort of prominent citizens and conducted to the Morton. Later in the day he appeared to the public on the platform in the hall, and it is safe to say that no one who heard him on that occasion can ever forget the mastery address which he delivered or the circumstances which called it forth. On a few days previous to the date mentioned the Hon. Don M. Dickinson, then postmaster general under President Cleveland had delivered a speech in the west which had been extensively printed throughout the country and which had come to Mr. Blaine's eye in a Detroit newspaper. From this speech Mr. Blaine selected the following paragraph which he first quoted and then proceeded to completely refute by giving statistics which completely upset the theory advanced in the paragraph: "New England is the only place in the world where the wealth is being hoarded and given nothing in return. We buy of New England at extortionate prices, kept up by the tariff while at the same time we sell at nothing."

## Frustrated Dickinson's Arguments

From his thorough knowledge of the business affairs of New England and his acquired information in regard to those of this state, Mr. Blaine was enabled to clearly demonstrate the fallacy and extravagance of the statement and his telling points were greeted with wild applause. The speech was printed verbatim next morning in The Herald, and notwithstanding the fact that he did not refer to notes during its entire course, not one of the figures given was even disputed by the opposition papers. Mr. Dickinson was shown the speech next day by Boston reporters and could only say in retaliation that he had been misquoted by the organs of his own party.

The following day the distinguished guest remained here to view the in the case of Grand Rapids, and accompanied by a delegation of prominent citizens in carriages, he explored the four corners of the town.

## Must Visit Grand Rapids

What impression was made upon him at that time is best attested by the fact that when the Pan-American congress made a tour of the country under Mr. Blaine's direction, he was shown a list of the cities they intended to visit, by William F. Curtis, who had been delegated by him to accompany and manage the expedition. Glancing at the Michigan list he observed that Detroit was not on Grand Rapids.

"You must not omit Grand Rapids," said Mr. Blaine, "it is one of the wonderful cities of the west, and will prove of great interest to the visitors."

It is owing to this that Grand Rapids was chosen to proudly exhibit to the Pan-American congress her world famous factories and industries. Accompanying Mr. Blaine in the carriage on the trip referred to, were Harry J. Miller and Capt. William A. Gavett, and concerning his impressions of the visitor Mr. Blaine said yesterday: "I was both delighted and surprised with what I saw of Mr. Blaine in our ride of three hours. I had never met him before for an extended visit and I had formed an impression of him that was entirely dispelled on that occasion."

I had previously thought of him only in the light of a great politician.

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DELICIOUS  
Flavoring  
Extracts  
NATURAL FRUIT FLAVORS.

Of perfect purity.  
Of great strength.  
Economical in their use.  
Flavor as delicately  
and deliciously as the fruit itself.

Vanilla  
Lemon  
Orange  
Almond  
Raspberry

But his conversation revealed a man of extensive knowledge of men and affairs as well as politics. He apparently took a deep interest in the smaller details of every day life, and was possessed of a sympathetic nature that caused him to notice even the little children at the wayside and the beauties of nature as we viewed them. He talked enthusiastically of the growth and evident prosperity of the west which he had seen to crop out in every direction.

The development of character in the people had also interested him as much as material things. He discussed the progress of events, the development of the nation, in an exceedingly interesting manner. His whole conversation lifted him above the plane of the mere politician and showed him to be a man among men, not seeking to display his knowledge, but sympathetic and enthusiastic as a child. He was greatly pleased with the indications here of development and prosperity. I related to him something of the growth and early history of the state, and from figures before me was able to correct for him some erroneous impressions that prevailed in the east as to the amount of northwestern Michigan farms at that time. I found them greatly over-estimated. After my ride with him I no longer wondered at his great popularity or the admiration and esteem in which he was held. The impression he made on me was that of a large-hearted and pure-minded man.

## Among Newspaper Men

"My acquaintance with James G. Blaine will always be a pleasant recollection," said John D. McIntyre, a reporter for THE HERALD, who met him in the reading room of the Morton yesterday afternoon. "I was just starting on my career as a newspaper man on THE HERALD and was full of ambition and enthusiasm. It was in the month of October, 1881, when Mr. Blaine was making his tour through Michigan, delivering campaign speeches, and when Editor Lloyd Breese assigned me to accompany the party and report the scenes and incidents of the trip. I guess I was the happiest man in town. I boarded the special train on which the Blaine party were traveling in Detroit and found several other newspaper men on board. Among them E. B. Fisher of this city. We occupied one of General Manager Mulliken's private D. L. & N. coach and Mr. Blaine and his son Walker were in the same car. We took a roundabout way (Grand Rapids, Lansing, Kalamazoo and Big Rapids), and making in all twenty-seven stops, at each one of which Mr. Blaine delivered a speech. One thing that struck me in particular was the facility with which Mr. Blaine seemed to grasp the interests and industries of each place we visited. He seemed to know almost by intuition just what was going on in every town, and he never failed to make a 'local hit'."

"Another peculiar thing I noticed was that whenever we stopped he insisted on having personal knowledge of the town, met at the train and was introduced to Mr. Blaine by General Outcalt. On hearing the name a peculiar smile lighted up Mr. Blaine's face and he said quickly: 'You're not the man who wants to reconstruct the country, are you? That you know, was one of John T. Raymond's hits in his play of Colonel Sellers.'

"During the trip I interviewed Mr. Blaine several times and was completely won by him, as were all the newspaper men on the train. He seemed to make a special effort to please the newspaper boys and invite their confidence, and a number of times he walked down to our end of the car and sat in the midst of an admiring group of correspondents. Whenever he made a speech he waited for the scribes to get in position to take it before he started, and never once on the whole trip did he repeat himself."

"One of Mr. Blaine's most remarkable powers was his memory of persons whom he had met in spots of the fact that he was introduced and spoke to thousands of people during that trip, when I saw him in the Morton eight years afterwards, he immediately recognized me and called me by name. It was so with everyone with whom he had once been acquainted."

## DR. VAUGHAN'S LECTURE

He Discusses the Bacillus and Its Deadly Work.

Dr. Victor C. Vaughan delivered the best of his course of lectures in the University extension course in the Fountain street Baptist church last night. The lecture was devoted to micro-organisms and the infectious diseases produced by them. Dr. Vaughan defined the different types of micro-organisms and gave Kocou's four rules in regard to the tests, viz: That one particular type of germ must be found in every case of the disease. That the germ must be isolated. That a lower animal when inoculated must be stricken with the disease. That the change in the animal's lungs, if it is tuberculous, must be the same as those in the man from whom the germ was taken. Dr. Vaughan's lecture was a clear and comprehensive discussion of the latest theories in regard to bacteria, and was received with intense interest by his audience.

## DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

M. C. Cook Dropped Dead Yesterday

M. C. Cook, aged 41 years, and residing at No. 55 Park avenue, dropped dead yesterday morning at his home. He was at his usual time in the morning, and after building a fire started for a pull of water. When near the door he dropped on the floor dead. Doctor Lecher was notified and will hold an autopsy. Cook was a member of the K. O. L. M. and Odd Fellows orders, and was employed as a collector for the Kellogg.

## Receiving Favorable Replies

Thomas D. Gilbert writes that he has received a great number of favorable replies from persons interested in the proposed system of organized charitable work in the city. A public meeting will be called to discuss methods, etc., as soon as the services of one or two experts, who have volunteered to make addresses, can be secured.

## MR. BLACK DID WELL

Concessions Obtained From the World's Fair.

## GRAND RAPIDS MAY EXHIBIT.

Provided Positions in Manufacturers' Hall Are Shifted to Give Proper Accommodation.

Whether or not Grand Rapids furniture manufacturers will make an exhibit at the world's fair will be definitely decided this evening, when the association will hold a special meeting for that purpose and listen to the report of Charles W. Black, who has returned from Chicago loaded to the muzzle with complete information concerning the space and facilities for showing Grand Rapids wares in the manufacturers and liberal arts building. Mr. Black was seen in the Morton last evening by a reporter for THE HERALD and said:

"I arrived at the fair grounds at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and spent all the day and until 10 o'clock last night in looking over the building and in laboring with Director General Davis. I found things in an awful muddle, I can tell you, and all through the reckless, careless, mismanagement of chief of Department Allison, who is now in Florida and supposed to be out of his head. That man was all right at the centennial and he did good work at the exposition in Cincinnati, but when he tackled the big world's fair building he had a contract on his hands considerably larger than he could get away with. The director general is perfectly aware of this and is disposed to censure Mr. Allison's management, or rather mismanagement, very severely."

## Might Have Been All Settled.

"He told me the furniture men could have had their space allotted within two days after the committee first applied—October 29, if Mr. Allison had not dabbled along and allowed the matter to hang fire. Furniture men all over the country are disgusted and I found that most of the largest manufacturers have given up, so they haven't time to prepare creditable exhibits and they won't send poor ones. Mr. Davis was very anxious to serve us in any way possible and in spite of the perfectly overwhelming amount of work under which he is laboring I found him to be a fine, busy, obliging man. He wanted to know if the position taken by Grand Rapids manufacturers was definite and final and said he was very anxious to induce Grand Rapids men to exhibit."

## Radical Changes Impossible.

All the space in the building had been allotted ten days ago and every body notified as to just what had been assigned to them. It was simply impossible to make any big changes. He could shift the positions of exhibitors in the furniture space, but he could not exchange the space assigned to another class of exhibits. That is, that he was willing to do anything reasonable to relieve the present condition of affairs and assure as creditable a furniture display as possible."

"The assistant chief is also driven almost to death with work, up to his ears in it. He has a fine staff of clerks working under him and they labor hard 'till 12 o'clock each night, taking their meals right in the building and trying to get cleared up and out of the general muddle. All exhibits must be on the ground by April 10."

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## PRETTY DANCING PARTY

Given by the Misses Lilley to Forty of Their Friends.

The Misses Lilley gave a dancing party last night at the Lilley residence, No. 430 Cherry street. About forty guests were present. The decorations were in yellow. The carpets of the drawing rooms were covered with canvas, and the rooms served as a dancing hall. Food and light refreshments were served in the dining room.

The following guests were present: Messrs. and Mrs. Lucius Boltwood, Will Gay, Russell, A. B. Mowley. Misses Fitch, Gay, Margaret Strahan, Long, Helen Long, Annie Long, Reynolds of Grand Haven, Luton, Spier, Berke, Anna Calkins, Perry, Hazel-tine, Quinby.

## St. Cecilia Student Recital.

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Polka de Concert—Homer Bartlett.  
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A Reading—The Mountain Sonata—Frances Haverall.  
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Misses Miller, Beckwith, Davidson.

A report of the financial standing of the society was read by the treasurer, Mrs. Stevens. After the recital, coffee was served in the rooms on the second floor of the club house by one of the "Twentys."

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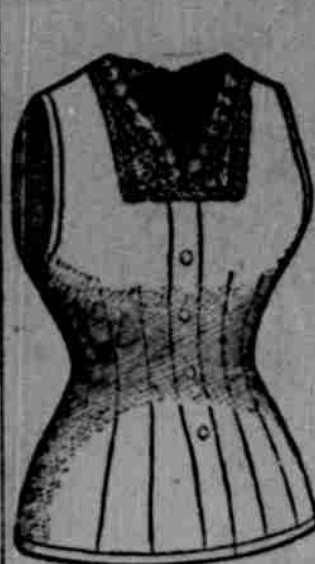
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# HERE WE ARE!

## Special Sale of Muslin Underwear!



Commencing Monday, January 30, to last for one week, we shall give the ladies of Grand Rapids and surrounding country an opportunity of laying in a supply of Muslin Underwear for themselves and children at prices they will never duplicate again. We have just received direct from the largest manufacturer in the country an enormous stock of Muslin Underwear, consisting of

Corset Covers, Chemises,

Children's Waists,

Night Dresses, Infants' Dresses, Short Dresses,

Infants' Skirts,

Ladies' and Children's

Aprons,

Ladies' Long and

Short Skirts,

Ladies' and Children's

Drawers, etc;

In fact anything and

Everything

In the Muslin Underwear line. Lack of space will not permit us to quote any prices but we shall put all previous efforts in this direction in the shade. Take advantage of this sale and lay in a supply of Muslin Underwear. You know what it means when we advertise a special sale. Remember the date, Jan. 30, for one week.

## VOIGT, HERPOLSHHEIMER & CO

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## Deputy Stebbins Will Resign.

Deputy County Treasurer Horatio W. Stebbins will resign today and will, on February 1, take the position of secretary and treasurer of the Priestly Wagon & Sleigh company, having bought a block of the stock in that concern. George Arnott, the present secretary and treasurer, is to move to Washington. Tyler N. Wheeler, the present clerk in the treasurer's office, will be promoted to be deputy, and William H. Robinson, for the past year a clerk in the county clerk's office under Mr. Harvey, will on Monday take the place of clerk in the treasurer's office.

Cat Causes a Fire.

A dwelling house at No. 12 Valley avenue was damaged by fire to the extent of about \$150 last night. The house was occupied by stairs by a family named Coryell and down stairs by a family by the name of Kyle. Both families were away from home and it is supposed that Kyle's cat overturned a lamp, which was left lighted. The damage to the furniture was about \$50. It could not be ascertained whether the building or contents were insured.

Newspapers vs. Circulars.

To distribute 25,000 circulars, it will cost \$50 to print them, \$250 to mail, postage, \$25 to wrap and address them, total \$325. The same amount of money judiciously spent in newspaper advertising will reach a hundred or a thousand times as many readers and reach them 365 times in the year. Which is the cheaper?

Three Annual Reports.

The Grand Rapids School Furniture company's annual report shows the nominal capital at \$500,000; paid in capital, \$315,000; real estate, \$58,393.03; personal estate, \$194,844.36; debts, \$192,384.39; credits, \$237,007.29.

The American Handicraft company's annual report filed yesterday gives a paid up capital stock of \$20,000; real estate, \$7,000; personal estate, \$35,150; debts, \$19,789; credits, \$2,010.

The Grandville Improvement company filed its annual report yesterday. Its capital stock is \$10,000, with \$5,670 paid in; real estate, \$5,000; debts, \$1,700; credits, \$621.60.

## Dr. F. E. Rosenkrantz, Rooms 13 and 14.

Widened building, cures all lung and heart troubles.

Over \$5,000,000.

We believe, according to the published statement, that during the past year the deposits of the People's Savings Bank, of Detroit, have increased over \$1,000,000, and the total holdings at the close of business on January 11 were \$4,022,417.14. This enormous sum of money is very largely made up of the small deposits of its savings customers, for whom the bank has been a safe and reliable depository for over 20 years. Its popularity seems to be increasing steadily, and the management is in the hands of experienced and reliable men, who are conducting its affairs in admirable shape.

Souvenir World's fair half dollars for \$1 each at THE HERALD office. Only one of every thirteen persons in the United States can have one.

of these coins. Will you be the lucky one or one of the unlucky twelve.

## An Old Hand at the Bellows.

Announcement is made that the supervision and management of the old and popular Wyke's Photograph gallery has fallen into the hands of one of Grand Rapids' most popular and satisfactory photographers. The new management wishes to particularly impress all that in conducting business the essential feature will be strictly adhered to, namely: first, strictly first class work; second, reasonable prices; and third, but not by any means last, promptness with our work. We have over 12,000 fine negatives of Kent county and Grand Rapids on record, duplicates of which can be had with promptness. First class workmanship. A specialty is also made of viewing.

WYKE'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, Telephone 1259. 35 Monroe street.

World's Fair Souvenir coins at THE HERALD office today at regular price, \$1 each. Call early and get one.

One of 13 Persons in this country can have a Columbian half dollar. There are 5,000,000 coins and 65,000,000 people in the United States. Better get one early at THE HERALD office.

## CARTER'S

LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE SICK HEAD

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Headache, yes, Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

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## FOR MEN

AND WOMEN

They are made to save you \$1.00 at least—these "ads" of ours. The prices mentioned will average \$1.00 each less than elsewhere.

And a dollar saved is as good as a dollar gift—and better.

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Ladies Fine Douglas Shoes—Shoes that everywhere sell for \$2.50.

Common Sense Test, please see us for tips, widths, C, D and E.

\$1.50.

We've marked them for tomorrow at \$1.50.

Those are honest shoes, too—shoes on which we shall build our reputation. No matter how